

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [RUFORUM announces a new Technical Committee](#)
- [RUFORUM Network Universities Improve in ranking among top 100 ranked African Universities in 2017-2018](#)
- [65 staff and students trained in Scientific Data Management at Uganda Martyrs University](#)
- [A better model than the Africanised university](#)
- [Governing bodies need to understand universities better](#)
- **Event:** [7th All Africa Conference on Animal Agriculture \(AACAA\)](#), 15 – 19 October 2018, Accra

PUBLICATIONS

- [Height – Diameter allometry in South Africa’s indigenous high forests: Assessing generic models performance and function forms](#) (Mensah et al, 2018)
- [Drivers of collective action and innovation adoption in successful poultry farmer groups in Wakiso District in Uganda](#) (Sebuliba-Mutumba, Kibwika & Kyazze, 2018)
- [Maize resistance to stem borers and storage pests: The need of new genetics and functional genomics approaches in future research](#) (Badji et al, 2017)
- [The contribution of university research to the achievement of sustainable development goals within the context of the East African Community Common Higher Education Area](#) (Nkunya, 2017)
- [Sustainable development: educating with purpose](#) (International Sustainable Campus Network, 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: [The potential of bamboo leaves to be used as fodder for livestock in Ghana](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [Erasmus+ call for proposals for capacity building in the field of higher education 2018](#). Deadline: 8 February 2018
- **(New)** [Prize Digital for Development \(D4D\)](#). For outstanding initiatives that use digitisation and (new) technologies as a lever to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. **Deadline: 21 February 2018**
- [IDRC/ACIAR call for concept notes for Phase 2 of Cultivate Africa’s Future](#). Open to organizations that will carry out research in eligible countries in eastern and southern Africa. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- For projects to enable farmers around the world use and conserve adapted varieties and ensure that biodiversity for food security is safeguarded for the future. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- [2019 TWAS Prizes](#). Awards from The World Academy of Sciences to individual scientists from developing countries. **Nomination deadline: 15 March 2018**

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- **(New)** [GCHERA World Agriculture Prize 2018](#). Two prizes will be awarded, with at least one awarded to a person from a country not listed as a country with a developed economy. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- **(New)** [The UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development \(ESD\)](#). Honours outstanding projects by individuals, institutions and organizations related to ESD. **Deadline: 3 May 2018**
- [NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field](#). **Deadline: Open till December 2018**
- [WIOMSA Marine Research Grants Programme - Travel Grant](#). Supports young scientists to present research results at various fora. **Applications for travel grants can be submitted anytime**

Scholarships and courses:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [DAAD-RUFORUM In-Country/In-Region Doctoral Scholarships available for 2018/2019 Academic intake year](#). **Deadline: 8 February 2018**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [RUFORUM call for post-doctoral fellowships](#). 2 year fellowships at a university in Africa for RUFORUM-Carnegie supported doctoral alumni. **Deadline: 10 February 2018**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships 2018](#). For BSc and MSc programmes tenable at Egerton University and Gulu University. **Deadline: 30 March 2018**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). Applications will be accepted throughout the year
- [Free e-learning courses from FAO](#)
- [Israeli Agency for International Development \(MASHAV\) professional courses in early 2018](#). Subject areas include agriculture, energy and education. A limited number of scholarships available. **Deadlines vary**
- [Call for applications: ASSAf-TWAS-AAAS Regional Workshop on Science Diplomacy to be held in South Africa, from 21 to 25 May 2018](#). **Deadline: 9 February 2018**
- ILRI-DAAD fellowships. **Deadline: 11 February 2018**
 - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: – Economic analysis of milk quality certification in Rwanda](#).
 - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Opportunities and limitations of mobile handheld Near Infrared Spectroscopy \(NIRS\) for analysis of feed, forage and fodder quality](#)
 - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: – Designing integrated strategies for the control of Taenia solium infections in Uganda using a theory of change approach](#)
 - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Leveraging Digital Technology for Crowdsourcing and Dissemination of Information to Improve Market Linkages in Drylands of Kenya](#)
 - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: – Social networks, risk management and uptake of improved dairy technologies](#)
 - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Development of nation-wide interactive decision-making tools around feed supply- demand in Ethiopia and Burkina Faso](#)
 - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Climate Smart Interventions to improve fodder quality and quantity](#)
- [PhD course in “Gender in Rural Entrepreneurship” by Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences & University of Dar es Salaam, 12-16 March 2018. Worth 7.5 credits \(ECTS\)](#). **Deadline: 12 February 2018**

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- [Course on Entrepreneurship in emerging economies](#) offered by Wageningen University & Research. Worth two ECTS credits. **Deadline: 14 February 2018**
- [University of Antwerp Master's Programmes in Development Studies 2018-2019](#). Master Mind scholarship available for applicants from a number of African countries. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [GREAT Course 3: Gender-Responsive Legume Breeding](#). Fee-paying course, but some scholarships are available. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [DAAD Summer School on Scientific Research Methods and Teaching Skills in Health Sciences June 2018](#). Training opportunities in Germany for current DAAD scholarship holders. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [2018 Commonwealth Split-site Scholarship](#). For PhD candidates from low and middle income Commonwealth countries to spend up to 12 months at a UK university. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [VLIR-UOS scholarships for the year 2018-2019](#). For selected trainings or masters programmes taught in English at a Belgian (Flemish) university or university college. **Deadline: Varies by programme applied for**
- [International Training Programme: 313d Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources - in Support of Innovation, 1-23 May 2018, Stockholm](#). **Deadline: 23 February 2018**
- [IITA Fellowships to Promote Research on "Youth Engagement in Agribusiness and Rural Economic Activities in Africa"](#). For young scholars and students at the post-course work/research stage of their programs for the study. **Deadline: 28 February 2018**
- [Call for applications: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Development Studies \(GLODEP\) intake for 2018-2020](#). Full scholarships available. **Deadline: 28 February 2018**
- [The Elsevier Foundation - TWAS Sustainability Visiting Expert Programme](#). Supports visits of distinguished scientists to institutions in developing countries. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation — International Climate Protection Fellowships 2018](#). 20 fellowships for young climate experts from developing countries. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- [Postdoctoral Fellowships on Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions \(IMMANA Fellowships\)](#). Applicants may be of any nationality. **Deadline: 1 March 2018 for full proposals**
- [Excellence Master Fellowships from University of Geneva](#). Open to outstanding students who wish to pursue a Master of Science degree in one of the disciplines covered by the Faculty. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**
- [The Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces \(STAARS\) fellowship program](#). For early-career African researchers seeking to become STAARS fellows in 2018. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**
- **(New)** ICRA courses: **Deadline for fellowship applications: 21 March 2018**
 - [Facing rural innovation challenges - Linking research to inclusive development for food security](#) 24 September – 12 October 2018 in the Netherlands. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
 - [Learning, action research and outreach – Making higher education boost food security](#), 29 October – 16 November 2018 in the Netherlands. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
 - [Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit – Key skills for inclusive business brokerage](#), 19 – 30 November 2018 in Uganda. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
- [CAS-TWAS President's PhD Fellowship Programme](#). Up to 200 students from all over the world will be sponsored to study in China for doctoral degrees for up to 4 years. **Deadline: 31 March 2018**



- [TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme](#). Supports postdoctoral researchers from sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, to visit an institute in Germany. **Deadline: 31 March 2018**
- **(New)** [IPBO/VIB-UGent center for Plant Systems Biology course on "Modern Breeding techniques of maize"](#), 20 August – 7 September 2018. Scholarships available. **Deadline: 8 April 2018**
- **(New)** [Mwalimu Nyerere African Union Scholarship Scheme 2018](#). For female applicants only for masters and PhD programmes in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- [Free online courses on sustainability from the ESRC STEPS Centre at the University of Sussex](#)
- [Elsevier Publishing Campus](#): free online training platform for researchers to improve their knowledge and skills in publishing academic research
- [Nestlé Foundation grants](#) for research in human nutrition in low-income and lower middle-income countries. Support includes grants for Masters and PhD projects. **Applications accepted all year round**

Calls for Papers:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for papers for the 4th Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance \(GARA\) Scientific Workshop](#), 11-13 April 2018, Cagliari – Sardinia. **Extended deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [Call for abstracts for the International APIMONDIA Symposium 2018 on the 'Role of Bees in Food Production'](#), 30 November - 4 December 2018, Addis Ababa. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- [Call for papers and posters for the 7th All African Conference on Animal Agriculture \(7th AACAA\)](#), 15-19 October 2018, Accra. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**

JOBS

- **(New)** [The International Food Policy Research Institute: Director - CGIAR Research Program - PIM](#). The position will be based in Washington, DC. **Deadline: Open until filled**
- [Lead Specialist - Monitoring and Evaluation at the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa \(FARA\)](#). **Deadline: 9 February 2018**
- [Project Coordinator of ACE II based at the Inter-University Council for East Africa \(IUCEA\) Secretariat](#). **Deadline: 9 February 2018**
- [ILRI Consultancy- Economic assessment of substandard and counterfeit veterinary products in Kenya – Re-advertisement](#). **Deadline: 10 February 2018**
- [ILRI vacancy: Statistical Geneticist](#). **Deadline: 24 February 2018**
- **(New)** [Development Communication Specialist – Invasive Species Management at CABI, Zambia](#). **Deadline: 5 March 2018**

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